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POTTERS GUILD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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# NEWSLETTER

## December 1986



## EDITOR

The Guild would like to thank all the potters and their friends who worked so hard staffing the Annual Sale at Robson Square. The Convenor, Jan Jorgenson will have a complete report for us in the January newsletter.

Oops!! Your editor made a gross error in the November newsletter by inserting an old membership form with the old fee rate - Please note the correct one in this newsletter. You can now see why I do need a helper-proofreader!

Items for the December newsletter should be into the Guild office by January 5th, 1987.

Anne Fleetham

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Cover: View of the Gallery of B.C. Ceramics

## LIBRARY

Some of you noticed at the last meeting that our Library had disappeared! (My apologies for no announcement.) It has been moved back to the Guild lounge upstairs. (Where some amenities should offset the disadvantages of having to climb stairs, balancing your coffee mug.)

Remember, too, that we have a bulletin board in the lounge. Here you get news of activities of interest outside the Guild, in Vancouver, around the province, in other parts of Canada, and in the U.S.

This is a busy time of year, when books can be forgotten, so come to the December meeting to enjoy yourselves, but please remember to bring your overdue books.

Anne Tolmie

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## MEETING \_\_\_\_\_

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas party time! Please bring a food dish or a bottle of wine for a  
pot-luck supper. Knives, forks and plates will be available.

Please Note: The Guild is asking members to please donate a mug for our  
meetings and workshops. Please bring one to our next meeting.

## Annual General Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Potters  
Guild of B.C. will be held at 1359 Cartwright St. Vancouver on Wednesday,  
January 21, 1987, at 7:30 P.M. *Set on this*

The main business of the meeting shall be the reading of annual reports  
and the election of the Board of Directors - formerly called the Executive.

The number of directors shall be twelve (12), to hold office for  
three years. At each annual general meeting one-third (1/3) of the total  
number of directors shall retire from office. A retiring director can  
be re-elected.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer shall be elected  
as officers. Eight (8) directors shall be elected with responsibilities  
in the following areas: Membership, Programmes, Workshops, Newsletter,  
Exhibitions, Library, Publicity, Annual Sale, Gallery Committee, Awards,  
Nominations, Social.

NOMINATIONS: As nominations chairman I am working to have a slate of people  
who are ready to serve the Guild. Please consider taking a turn as a director.  
If you have suggestions for nominations, or wish to volunteer your services,  
contact me in writing at the Guild office, or telephone me at home at  
228-8107.

Anne Tolmie

## MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

- Members:*  
*Ken -*  
*John*
- ( ) Membership Application
  - ( ) Membership Renewal
  - ( ) Change of Address

*Martha Halling*

Mail to:  
The Potters Guild of B.C.  
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# GALLERY



Gallery of BC Ceramics  
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- JANUARY SALE \* JANUARY 2nd TO JANUARY 11th 10 TO 20% DISCOUNT
- WOODFIRED POTTERY \* JANUARY 13th TO JANUARY 25th \* *Surv. Province, weekends*
- Call - two opening* A SHOW OF TEA *fire* AND COFFEE POTS \* *June etc. will set - up.* JANUARY 27th TO FEBRUARY 8th *Ads. needed see next release.*
- CERAMIC *fire* EROTICA \* FEBRUARY 10th TO MARCH 1st OPENING FEBRUARY 9th 7:30 - 9:30 P.M. *Ads.*

These shows are open for participation by all potters and those interested should contact the Gallery for details.

## EXHIBITIONS

Richmond Art Gallery: November 28-December 8th William Allister - Paintings - "East Meets West" and Kinichi Shigeno - Ceramic Sculpture - "Images In Porcelain".

December 12 - January 12th - International Art Gallery and Theatre Poster Exhibition.

### Calls For Entry

Sculpture To Touch: Juried exhibition, March-April 1987, at 3 Washington, D.C. sites. For info. send LSASE to Lorraine Arden, 4101 Legation St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20015, U.S.A.

II World Triennial Exhibition of Small Ceramics/Zagreb, each participant may submit a single art work no larger than 15cm X 15cm X 15cm, International Jury, catalogue, \$40.00 U.S. entry fee, awards. Deadline for registration January 22, 1987, for receipt of work Feb. 17th, 1987. For entry form and info. contact: ULUPUH, Starcevicev trg 6/2, 41000, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

"Valley Fine Arts '87", the regional juried show of the Fraser Regional Arts Council being held Jan. 15 to Feb. 1, '87. Entry forms and information: 534-0781.

## OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for enthusiastic, competent people to fill the following positions at the Gallery of B.C. Ceramics from mid-December onwards.

### Gallery Manager

This person will be responsible for the general running of the Gallery including supervision of part-time staff and volunteers. A knowledge of ceramics, retail selling experience and organizational ability is required. This is a full-time, permanent position, 4-5 days a week. Salary: \$1,000.00 - 1,400.00, negotiable, depending on experience.

### Sales Assistant (part-time)

This position is 2 days a week. Additional hours during busy times. A Knowledge of ceramics and retail selling experience is required. Starting salary: \$5.00 per hour.

Please submit applications in writing to The Potters' Guild of B.C., 1359 Cartwright St., Vancouver, B.C., V6H 3R7. Attention: David Zawaduk, (Job Application).

The Guild is seeking a qualified person to work part-time as the organizer of the "Speaking in Clay, Speaking of Clay" Conference, (there will be many duties that will overlap into the exhibition aspect of the project). Duties include: All administrative aspects, budgeting, advertising, news and media contact, and extensive typing (typing transcripts of conference papers). Applicant should have both organizational experience, an art/ceramic history background, be personable and have previous involvement in contemporary critical issues. Job begins Jan.10, and depending on upcoming grant proposal last till April 30th, 1987. Please submit applications in writing to "Speaking in Clay Conference '87" Potters' Guild of B.C., 1359 Cartwright St., Granville St., Vancouver, B.C., V6H 3R7. Deadline: Jan. 7th, 1987.

Chalmers Fund for the Crafts: Grants to assist groups of professional craftspeople or non profit craft organizations who wish to conduct innovative experimental and creative projects that have a theoretical or practical application in the development and the advancement of the crafts in Canada. Next deadline: March 1, 1987. for more info.: Francine Perinet, Visual Arts Section, Canada Council, 99 Metcalfe st., P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8, 613-598-4351 (collect)

Banff Centre's Leighton Artist Colony. 2 of 8 studios are for visual artists. Applications reviewed every 3 months. Contact: Michael Century, Head, Leighton Artist Colony, The Banff Centre, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta, T0T0L 0C0, 403-762-6100.

## WORKSHOPS

The Thompson Valley Potters' Guild is sponsoring a 4 day workshop with Victor Cicansky in mid-February. Those interested are asked to write Anne Eggleton, 894 McGillivray St. Kamloops or phone 554-1687 for further information. Billeting can be arranged.

# REPORTS

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank those members of the Board of Directors who are retiring this year. This past board has worked extremely hard and long and introduced many progressive changes of policy and direction. As well I take this opportunity to thank Oliver, Maria, Jack and Jeanne for the hard work they contributed to the Guild during our subsidized program which ends Dec.19th. Numerous improvements were made to our facility, day to day staffing was carried out, and a framework established and financing secured for important events for 1987. My most sincere thanks to the many individuals who have contributed so much this year. Special thanks goes to Mr. Hiro Urakami who has made a tremendous contribution as curator of the Gallery in our first year and who is leaving in January for at least a one year break.

Arrangements are now being finalized for our clay conference "Speaking in Clay, Speaking of Clay" (April 11-12). I am very thrilled as President to further announce a Guild sponsored Major Exhibition in conjunction with the conference for 1987. After much negotiation with galleries and curators we have reached agreement with Mr. Holmes of Emily Carr College, that he curate an exhibition in the Charles H. Scott Gallery for the Guild. Mr. Holmes will investigate the special properties of clay (as outlined for our conference) and will blend together historic, manufactured and contemporary B.C. ceramics which speak of the inherent properties of clay. Mr. Holmes is very respected in the Museum world and we are certainly privileged to have his cooperation. The exhibition will run April 3rd to April 26th and is complimented by a ceramic student exhibition in E.C.C.A.D. at the same time, with our conference hosted at the school as well. The Canada Council, Province of B.C., Charles H. Scott Gallery and E.C.C.A.D. are all contributing to the financing of what will be a major ceramic event. Our Guild will not be burdened by a large financial commitment. A curated exhibition in a recognized public art gallery is an important achievement for the development of a professional organization. Much work remains so please come forth if your interested in involvement with these events.

A further benefit from our work project is a quality brochure promoting the Guild and Gallery. Copies are available in the Gallery and are being sent to out-of-town members.

The brochure contains several photos of ceramic artist represented in the Gallery and will likely be updated with new photos at the end of next year. Many thanks to Martha Melling and Oliver for spending so much effort on this project.

My final comment concerns our election in January. I strongly urge all members to attend and vote. As our organization grows so do the political ramifications and problems.

Our annual budget this past year jumped to \$100,000.00 up from a usual \$7,000.00, (most of this money has been paid out to potters and employees) and next year promises to be equally as demanding. This amount of work requires an immense amount of commitment and we need your moral support!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

Sincerely,  
David Zawaduk



## NOTES

### The Potters Guild of B.C. Student Awards

Kwantlen College: 1st year student: Hanne Andersen, The \$50.00 David Lambert Incentive Award. 2nd year student: Richard Miller, The \$50.00 Olea Davis Memorial Award.

### CCC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

In 1985, Peter Powning of Powning Designs, Sussex, New Brunswick won a \$6,000. CCC professional development award for a project to enable him to develop higher volume production methods, without sacrificing the design or quality of his work.

The project is now complete; a final report is available in the CCC resource centre at the Ottawa office and copies will be sent on request.

Powning reports that he feels the objectives of the project were achieved, with the following results:

- Safer, higher volume and more efficient raku firing.
- Increased use of trained assistants for various aspects of production (glazing, colouring, cleaning, etc.)
- New slip cast cone 04 line - non-raku.
- Raku tiles and wall plaques.
- Overall increase in volume and diversification of lines of production.
- Increased sales to U.S. market with plans for further expansion.
- The very recent addition of a line of slipcast raku vases under 600 grams.

### 1987 PROFESSIONAL DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Deadline for receipt of submissions for the 1987 Awards is May 1, 1987. Full details on selection criteria, etc., is available from the Canadian Crafts Council, 46 Elgin Street, Suite 16, Ottawa, Canada. K1P 5K6.

## ADS

For Sale: Estrin Electric Wheel - \$200.00, O.B.O. Call: Cheri at 875-9615.

Wanted: 8 or 10 cubic ft. Electric Kiln, also Slab Roller.  
Phone Ron at 987-3916.

For Sale: Kick wheel, heavy wooden frame. \$125.00. Electric Wheel, .5 HP. motor, many extras, over \$1,000.00 new. \$550.00 or offers.  
Please call: 685-5350.

Used Shippo Wheel for sale: \$650.00, Call Dave at 888-3411.

## SALES & FAIRS

Presentation House Gallery 10th Annual Christmas Craft Fair at 333 Chesterfield Ave. North Vancouver, Dec. 6-21. Contact Linda Melville/Karen Love at 986-1351.

Christmas Sale & Open House: at Discovery Studios, 4339 W. 10th Ave. Vancouver: Sat. Dec. 13, 10 - 6; Sun. Dec. 14, 12 - 5. New works by Phyllis Argyle, Laurel McGregor & Dave Walmsley. Phone 222-ARTS.

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## CHRISTMAS HOURS

### HERE IS A LIST OF THE TIMES WE WILL BE OPEN DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

As this tends to be a time when we get a lot of drop-in customers, we suggest you phone your order in ahead of your visit so that we can have it ready.

Dec 24 Open 9 - 1

Dec 25 Closed

Dec 26 Closed

Dec 27 Closed

Dec 28 Closed

Dec 29 Open 9 - 5

Dec 30 Open 9 - 5

Dec 31 Open 9 - 4

Jan 1 Closed

Jan 2 Open 9 - 5

Jan 3 Open 9 - 1

Use your VISA CARD for gift shopping - Books, Brushes,  
Sketch Pads, Watercolours etc are excellent gifts  
for young and less-young!

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### REGULAR WINTER HOURS

MON - FRI 9 to 5 ; SATURDAYS 9 to 1

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